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In re Application of: )  
Schmuel Shaffer et al. )  
Serial No: 09/516,908 ) Examiner: Hu, Jinsong.  
Filing Date: March 1, 2000 ) Art Unit: 2154  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of June 27, 2003, hereinafter "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks, the time for response having been extended three-months by an accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

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